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1. RECOMMENDATIONS OF TRIPOLI OIL CONFERENCE WERE PUBLISHED BY FBIS IN FEB. 14 BLUE BOOK. WE UNDERSTAND THESE RECOMMENDATIONS LIKELY TO BE DISCUSSED BY 22ND OAU COUNCIL OF FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING IN ADDIS FEB. 27-MARCH 3, PROBABLY INCONNECTION REPORT OF OAU COMMITTEE OF SEVEN. EMBASSY BELIEVES THIS PROCEDURE DESIGNED TO ENSURE OAU PREDOMINANCE OVER ECA IN ENERGY FIELD.

2. AVAILABLE INFO SUGGESTS THAT DIFFERENCES BETWEEN AFRICAN OIL PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS ARE BECOMING INCREASINGLY ACUTE, PARTICULARLY SINCE THE AFRICAN PRODUCERS ARE AMONG STRONGEST ADVOCATES OF MAINTAINING HIGH CRUDE PRICES. HOWEVER, THESE DIFFERENCES DO NOT APPEAR TO HAVE SIGNIFICANTLY AFFECTED AFRICAN UNITY ON SUCH ISSUES AS SUPPORT FOR AFRICAN LIBERATION ANET RELATIONS WITH EEC (REF ADDIS 1772 NOTAL). EXTENT OF SPLIT BETWEEN OIL HAVES AND HAVE-NOTS LIKELY TO BECOME CLEARER DURING UPCOMING COUNCIL. WYMAN
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